the Model Eye Hospital in Lajpat Nagar, stoppage of free eye camps, discontinuance of mobile ophthalmic units, closure of a rural eye hospital in Madanpur Dhabas, tampering with accounts books and violation of the Indian Societies Registration Act etc. by the President and General Secretary of Dr. Bhagwan Das Memorial Trust and All India Blind Relief Society which received huge grants for the hospital building, and equipments besides free land from Government some years ago; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) No directions to the Minister of Health regarding the mismanagement etc., in the Model Eye Hospital in Lajpat Nagar has been received in this Ministry. A letter of 28th November, 1985, written by Shri Gulab Chand Jain and Bal Krishan Agarwal addressed to the Retired Hon'ble Chief Justice of India has, however, been received from the Supreme Court for taking such action as deemed fit in the matter. This being a private institution, the ministry of Health and Family Welfare has no administrative control over it.

Tea stall at Dadar and Borivli Stations

1715. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have investigated into the allotment of tea stalls at Dadar and Borivli stations in Bombay in May, 1985;

(b) if so, what are the details of the investigations;

(c) whether complaints received about the irregularities during the past one year have also been investigated; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVARAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

Institute of Medical Science at Nagpur

1716. SHRI S.W. DHABE :
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR;

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals have been received from the Maharashtra Government to upgrade the Government Medical College at Nagpur and make it an Institute of Medical Sciences; and

(b) if so, when was the proposal received and what is the Government's decision thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) No proposal for upgradation of the Government Medical College, Nagpur into an Institute of Medical Sciences has been received from the Government of Maharashtra. However, a proposal for giving financial assistance from the Government of India to the state Post Graduate Medical Institute at Nagpur which is included in the State's 7th Plan was received in September, 1985. The State Government were informed that it would not be possible to provide any funds for the State project at Nagpur as there

is no scheme in the 7th Plan of the Government for setting up of Post-Graduate Institute in any State.

All India Entrance examinations

1717. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Medical Council propose to hold All India Entrance examinations for M.B.B.S. if so, by when; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) The scheme for the conduct of All India Entrance Examinations for certain percentages of M.B.B.S. and Post-graduate seat had emanated in pursuance of the Supreme Court judgement of 22-6-84. The matter is still sub-judice and the directions of the Supreme Court about the manner in which these examinations have to be conducted as well as the agency to conduct these examinations are still awaited.

Replacement of Kanishka aircraft

1718. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 936 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st August, 1985 and state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision on the replacement of Boeing 747 'Kanishka' aircraft which crashed in June last;

(b) if, so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if the answer to the part (b) above be in the negative, by when it is likely to be decided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) The proposal of Air India for acquiring an aircraft in replacement of the Boeing 747 aircraft (Emperor Kanishka—VT-EFO) is under examination.

Filling up the post of Director General and Secretary in the Sports Authority of India

1719. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the posts of Director General and Secretary of the Sports Authority of India are at present lying vacant;

(b) if so, since when and the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when they are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN'S WELFARE (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a): No, Sir.

(b) and (c) do not arise.

Theft of Idol from the Gundicha Temple in Orrisa

1720. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MAL AVIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) Whether it is a fact that in November last black marble idol of Garuda of 14th Century was stolen